

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, a Minnesota corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW F. STRONG, a Florida citizen, and STRONG FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, INC., a Florida corporation,

Defendants.

Civil Case No.: 22-cv-02718 (MJD)(TNL)

**DEFENDANTS' LR 7.1 WORD COUNT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

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Respectfully submitted,

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